

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT I

1. Study these terms. Match the term with its pronunciation.

1. **Memoir** (n) /'mem.wɑ:r/



2. **Reliable** (adj) /rɪ'laɪəbl/



3. **Accuracy** (n) /'æk.jə.ə.si/



4. **Cast doubt on** sth (v. phr)

/kæst daʊt ɑ:n/



5. **Merchant** (n) /'mɜ:tʃənt/



6. **Wealth** (n) /welθ/



7. **Wealthy** (adj) /'wel.θi/



8. **Source** (n) /sɔ:rs/



9. **Proof** (n) /pruf/



10. **Run out of** (Phr. verb) /rʌn

aʊt əv /



11. **Gambling** (n) /'gæmblɪŋ/



12. **Borrow** (money) **from** (someone)
(v. phr) /'bar.ou frəm/



2. Match the definition with its equivalent expression in Spanish.

PONER EN DUDA	QUEDARSE SIN (ALGO)	EVIDENCIA	CONFIABLE
PRECISIÓN/ EXACTITUD	RIQUEZA	TOMAR PRESTADO	APUESTA/ EL APOSTAR
FUENTE	MEMORIAS	RICO/A (DINERO)	COMERCIANTE

To make something seem uncertain: Example: *Witnesses have **cast doubt on** the accused's innocence.*

The fact of being exact or correct: Example: *We can predict changes with a surprising degree of **accuracy**.*

Deserving trust: Example: *My car is old but it's **reliable**. Employers want **reliable** workers.*

A book or other piece of writing based on the writer's personal knowledge of famous people, places, or events. Example: *She has written a **memoir** of her encounters with famous movie stars over the years.*

a person or business that buys and sells products in large amounts for profit, often trading with other countries:

Example: *grain/cotton/wine **merchants**.*

To finish, use, or sell all of something, so that there is nothing left. Example: *He just ran out of cash.*

The activity of risking money in a game: For example: *Gambling can be an addictive habit.*

A large amount of money or valuable possessions that someone has:

For example: *During a successful business career, she accumulated a great amount of **wealth***

Rich: For example: *He's a very **wealthy** man.*

*With their natural resources they are potentially a very **wealthy** country.*

The place something comes from or starts at, or the cause of something:

For example: *Oranges are a good **source** of vitamin C*

Facts or documents that can be used to show that something is true:

For example: *You will need to have **proof** of citizenship in order to get a passport.*

To get or receive something from someone with the intention of giving it back after a period of time: For example: *He **borrowed** a novel **from** the library.*